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In re Application of	:	Customer No.
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Application No. 09/870,812	:	Group Art Unit: 1764
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.132**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: